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MEMORANDUM FOR: 1st Infantry Division Soldiers, Families, and Civilians

SUBJECT: Commander's 2004 Summer Safety Campaign

1. Summer is rapidly approaching. We must anticipate the hazards associated with the season and prepare now to mitigate the risks. The 1st Infantry Division Families will experience a unique set of circumstances this summer as the majority of our Soldiers and civilians will be deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) while others will remain in Central Region supporting Task Force Victory and Families. Individuals will participate in R & R leave from OIF and must be cognizant of the hazards and threat related to travel.
2. A successful summer safety campaign must begin now and depends on the dedication of Family members, leaders, and Soldiers at every level. Task Force Victory will develop a comprehensive, proactive program that identifies training and operational hazards and implements risk-mitigation measures.
3. The campaign will focus on field and garrison environments, training and operations, heat injuries, water activity safety, alcohol and substance abuse, vehicle safety, recreational activities, wellness (domestic violence and suicide), and travel safety (terrorist activity and situational awareness).
4. More information may be obtained about the summer campaign from the USAREUR and the 1ID safety websites. Information is also available in Summer Safety on the U.S. Army Safety Center website.
5. Task Force Victory goals are to experience no serious injury or accidental deaths within the Division, to include our Families. Working together we can make a difference by eliminating unnecessary injury and death to Soldiers, civilians, and Family members. The cost of such accidents is too high.

DUTY FIRST! SAFETY ALWAYS!

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